

Officer Involved Shooting 17-006

Date & Time: November 1, 2017—Approximately 00:21 Hours

Location: 77 Diamond Street

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at approximately 00:21 hours, two uniformed officers assigned to the Castro Street Halloween festivities were approached by a community member advising them a parked vehicle in the area was being burglarized. The community member directed the officers and pointed out the vehicle he believed was being burglarized. As the officers approached the vehicle, they observed a person inside the car close the rear passenger door. The officers approached and attempted to make contact with the suspect who was sitting in the back seat of the vehicle. The officers announced themselves and gave the suspect numerous verbal commands to show his hands and get out of the vehicle. The suspect did not comply after multiple orders. Without any warning, the suspect moved to the front seat and unexpectedly got out of the vehicle and started firing at the officers. One of the officers was struck by the suspect's gunfire. The suspect then turned toward the second officer and pursued the officer on foot as he continued to fire at the officer. Fearing for his life, the officer retreated in attempt to get cover and returned fire to stop the threat. The suspect was struck and taken into custody. The injured officer and suspect were both transported to SFGH and treated for their injuries.

Recommendation to COP: Use of Firearm—In Policy

Chief Scott concurred